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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper.

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